TELOS

PART ONE
BY
JASON WELCH

MAX VILMIO walks out of the mercury pool at the center of the twin vertical arcs to find himself in a Valley with Sandbanks stretching for miles around .
He walks across from the DIMENSION GATE to the rolling road which dissects a Sandbank .
Using his wrist comm unit he calls up the command center where Jared is at the communications console .
MAX VILMIO You must give me safe Passage to Nimbus City .
JARRED I have you on a positive track. Have you come from KALDOR .
MAX VILMIO I'm on a mission with vital research data .
In the command Bay of Nimbus City ALPHA ONE moves towards the communication center , his fully armored mobility scooter moving on rubber wheels .
ALPHA ONE Put him on main speakers .
MAX VILMIO This BIO MORPHOIC TRANSITION research on data crystal . KALDOR POLICE tracking me , could apprehend me before you receive .
ALPHA ONE That information is destined to help us combat exploitation at the hands of GALACTIC FEDERATION.

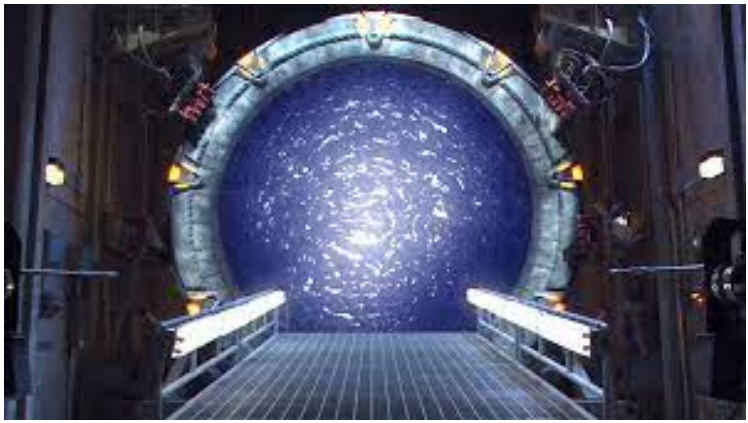
ALPHA TWO And we'll make a huge difference to our war effort .
ALPHA ONE Tell VILMIO to stay where he is and I'll send a team to collect him from the dimension Gate .
ALPHA TWO Our spies on KALDOR have given us the coordinates of a remote research station where we can take a stand.
ALPHA THREE From where we can build a power base and an Empire .
ALPHA ONE We will evacuate Nimbus City Jared gather all your troops .
The RUTONS glide around the command chamber in there travel machines .
ALPHA ONE Broadcast a Planet wide message to RUTON GESTALT and playback the last message from CANDEREL .
Broadcast via Microwave transmitters on command dome is the last message from GALACTIC HIGH COUNCIL on CANDEREL .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY The new biomorphic transition method will create hybrids that will assimilate you into our community .
CHIEF MOVER POUL The hybrids will be created from there stock of RUTONS on GALDA PRIME .
ALPHA ONE They will create hybrids but they will have no loyalty to the RUTON GESTALT .
ALPHA ONE Leaves the commander Dome and uses a conveyor belt to take him to the science Dome where ALPHA FOUR is converting more RUTONS .
ALPHA ONE We are leaving now for research facility TELOS, a remote research facility created For survival in extreme climates .
ALPHA FOUR Where we can grow in strength and create a power base .
ALPHA THREE If the galactic Federation finds out that we're preparing to strike against them they'll quarantine the planet and will be overrun by KALDOR POLICE .
ALPHA TWO Jared ready your army assault Squad and retrive the Courier VILMIO .
ALPHA THREE Be prepared to engage KALDOR POLICE and we will follow in with as many of our brethren as we can take to TELOS .
ALPHA FIVE Take a Platoon of your best soldiers and get that research data

Jared leaves his communications center and out of the command deck onto a conveyor belt taking him through the sand banks to the habitation Block where he checks in with his DRACONIAN and human hybrids .

ROBAR MOVELAN attack forse we're not coming back we're going to TELOS

JARED Issue plasma light rifles to the men .

All his troops go out of the habitation Dome and over a short conveyor belt .JARED uses a waste high console and joins his troops and they alight the large conveyor that takes them through the sand dunes of NIMBUS 3 to the dimension Gate .



Back at the dimension Gate MAX VILMIO is speaking into his Wrist communicator

MAX VILMIO Please get here soon as I think there'll be some KALDOR police after me

Just then he feels the heavy hands of K1 on his shoulder and looks round to see Hunter robot K1 has caught up with him .

K1 You're in an unauthorized area Impersonating a construction worker with a stolen company central data crystal .

He fills a vibration in his stomach doubles up with pain .

K1 I've tracked you from KALDOR CITY with a bio chip implanted in your pelvis and neutralized you

MAX VILMIO I didn't know they'd implanted me .

K1 Wait there .

MAX VILMIO watches as Hunter robot K1 walks across the sand dune towards the dimension Gate .K1 touches a control on his gauntlet hand .

K1 Follow me to the holding area .

Max climbs down a sandbank and follows the large robot towards a

porta-cabin and alights to find a bare room with wicker and chrome chairs next to a glass desk
K1 Sabotage impersonating a KALDOR citizen and data theft serious charges .
MAX VILMIO You wouldn't understand you're just a company robot .
K1 I can be lenient at your trial .
MAX VILMIO And why hasn't COMMANDER MAXELL arrived with his shock troops to arrest me in person now I'm an escape fugitive from Justice on a prohibited world .
K1 Trans-dimensional Travel has been suspended because of a robot mutiny
MAX VILMIO A WHAT .
K1 the V-O-C robot have left their duties and have assembled at the center of the city and left by The Dimension gates so they've suspended travel .
MAX VILMIO So where stuck here .
K1 We found that man who was impersonating you back at Cyprus corners, turn out your pockets I want to see what you've been smuggling this time
VILMIO puts the data crystal containing the biomorphic transition research on the desk with his keys and identity and his risk communicator bleeps .
ROBAR My team are here to rescue you .
MAX VILMIO DRACONIANS Militaristic reptilians they may not be pretty but they get the job done you're outgun this time K1 .
ROBAR Let your prisoner go .
VILMIO snatches the data crystal and runs out the porter cabin he jumps onto the sand dunes and runs towards the DRACONIANS as they opened a fire on K1 who seems unaffected by the impacts strids towards them paralyzing VILMIO who collapses onto the sand .

One of the twin arks of the eight foot high vertical dimension Gate rotates 40 degrees and a a team of KALDOR POLICE come out through the Mercury pool and a fan out around the base of the DIMENSION GATE and are fired upon immediately by the DRACONIANS .

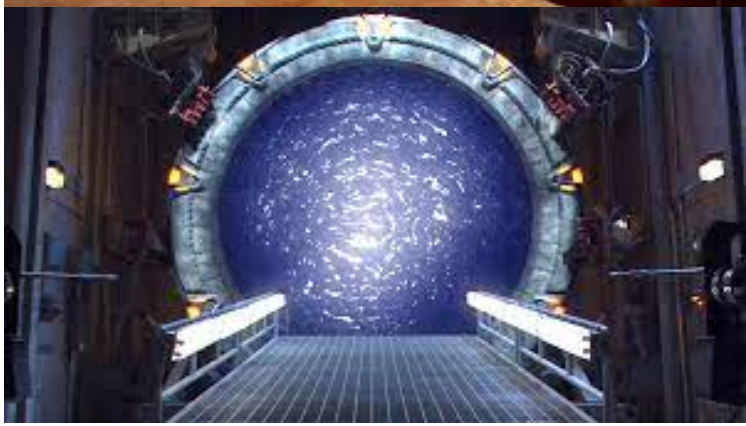
K1 walks to the dimension gate and the safety of the KALDOR POLICE and is fired on with plasma riffles which seems to have no effecting of his metallic body .

The KALDOR POLICE Retreat back into the dimension Gate .

ROBAR walks down the sandbank and stands above VILMIO who's lying with his hands over his head .

ROBAR You can get up now the firing has stopped .

JARRED I hear you've got some research data for us .
MAX VILMIO Oh great >Terrific now I'm on the run from my own people, I should have gone back with K1 and say that I was being blackmailed by the SONS OF KALDOR .
5 rutons in their armor plated travel machines eject from the Rolling Road onto the dimension Gate followed by more draconian and human hybrids .
Alpha 1 extends his manipulator and programs in the coordinates for TELOS
ALPHA ONE Be ready for another conflict when we reach the other side of this dimension Gate .



One of the eight foot high arcs rotates 40 degrees creating a mercury pool at its Centre and the five rutons in their armor plated travel machines and Draconian hybrids walk through with MAX VILMIO Bringing up the rear escorted by JARRED to find themselves in a large cavern .
ALPHA 1-6 commence circling the perimeter of the BIO DOME a lattice structure keeping the atmosphere in as alarm sounds and shutters come down barring their exit . .

MAX VILMIO Remember to be polite this is their home and we're trespassing. .
JARRED I'm told diplomacy is part of the syllabus on DRACONIA .
ROBAR I just wish I had been there and was a real DRACONIAN rather than one of your hybrids . .

MAX VILMIO As I'm the only human in this party maybe I should be your spokesman
ALPHA ONE You DRACONIANS can be very intimidating with your guns and your military armor .
MAX VILMIO And as for you MUTANT JELLYFISH in your armor plated travel machines with your eyes I stalks and your sink plungers .
ALPHA TWO It's just nice to meet you .
Within seconds the base security officer TAM MENZIES has opened the door in his pajamas and slippers and nightgown .
JAMES MENZIES Great jumping asteroids last time I saw one of them it was at the fun fair next to the wurlitzer .
ALPHA ONE We're refugees from planet Nimbus 3 seeking sanctuary from the GALACTIC FEDERATION .
.MAX VILMIO By the way does anyone know where the lavatories are .
JAMES MENZIES Oh yeah that's right I can have armed security here in in 10 minutes . I've just got to call CANDEREL and COMMANDER MAXELL of the KALDOR POLICE will be here mob handed .
ALPHA ONE lifts his plasma rifle and fires at the twin arcs which explode in in a in shower of Sparks the Mercury pool turning into charcoal gray sinder .

ALPHA FOUR You won't be sending any signals from here to CANDERELL at the center of the galaxy and you're now prisoners of the ruton empire .

MALIN TEKER Strides into the entry Dome in his black uniform with charcoal gray trousers reversible black jacket with white lining and gold epaulets featuring an all-in-one gauntlet that links him to MONITOR the mainframe computer for the whole base .
The mutants continue to circle the bio dome ,a semi circle lattice attached to the surface of TELOS , in their armor plated mobility travel machines .
MALIN TEKER What's the meaning of this I'm not going to be bullied in my own home JAMES get dressed and wake your sister up , and I'll see you in the operations room in 10 minutes .
ROBAR I'll convey your grievances to the DRACONIAN high council .
MALIN TEKER That dimension gate is that only means of supply from the galactic Federation JARED You are now Prisoners of the RUTON EMPIRE
MALIN TEKER You don't have an empire .
JAMES'S sister INDIA walks in in a **purple** boiler suit taken in at the **waist** with her sleeves **rolled up** .
INDIA MENZES Your just a pathetic bunch of jellyfish with delusions of grandeur who wouldn't have telepathic abilities if the GALACTIC FEDERATION hasn't started using microwave transmitters near your planet .
MALIN TEKER It was only a relay station and your planet had no interest to us .
ALPHA TWO Nevertheless your now subject to the new wonderful RUTON and DRACONIAN hybrids .

ROBAR puts a restraining hands on MALIN TEKER .
MALIN TEKER Don't touch me you lizard .
JARED You will show respect to Alpha
MALIN TEKER Would you like to make yourselves at home or would you like the full tour now .
INDIA MENZIES Or do you need a rest first .
MALIN TEKER But don't forget we need new supplies
ALPHA ONE Unfortunately I must admit that we're fugitives from the GALACTIC FEDERATION and'll be with you till we find a home .
MAX VILMIO He did this because the galactic Federation threaten to eat us .
MALIN TEKER I watch the vidcast Daily I never heard anything about galactic Federation threatening to eat you .
ROBAR Consider yourselves our prisoner .
JAMES MENZIES This is some sort of joke right .
JARRED Sorry about your supply chain but we've got a GRATAN CATALOG and Space Raiders will supply .
MALIN TEKER You can restock our grocery store .
JARRED Our GRATTAN CATALOG is far superior to the meager supplies you get from your puny GALACTIC FEDERATION and are serviced by Space Raiders from MAGRATHEA .
MALIN TEKER Let's call a temporary truce and I'll show you around .
The whole party follows MALIN TEKER .
MALIN TEKER TAM get back to bed you eyes is look like piss in the snow, me old china .
They follow MALIN TEKER through the TELOS research outpost .
MALIN TEKER Encase you didn't realize one step outside the protective dome and you'd suffocate .
INDIA MENZIES This planet is not fit for human colonization lads we're on a remote research facility .
MALIN TEKER uses his gauntlet to to access the sliding doors till he gets to the refreshments kiosk then carries on towards the recreations zone .
MALIN TEKER I'm only conceding to this because I have MINING OPERATIONS near the core of the planet and 50 miners .
INDIA MENZES There are some precious metal ores VALLEDIUM and PALLADIUM .
MAX VILMIO I thought that was a comedy theater in central London Palladium

ROBAR You'll have to excuse VILMIO here although a KALDOR CITIZEN he's recently been to a planet in the Western spiral arm of the Milky Way galaxy known as TERRA FIRMA or some such foolishness .
MALIN TEKER I have over 50 technicians researching into cryogenics , robotics and bionic upgrades for working in more extreme climates .
INDIA MENZES I hope you realize that outside this pressure dome and there's no atmosphere
MALIN TEKER You say you can supply us with everything we need .
INDIA MENZES And we can carry on doing our vital research .
INDIA MENZES By the way what do you DRACONIANS eat .
JARED Oh fish oh yeah
MALIN TEKER And you ROBAR .
ROBAR A DRACONIAN ship had to make a forced landing on NIMBUS 3 and when the platoon left the ship they were attacked .
JARRED We are the first DRACONIAN HYBRIDS .
MAX VILMIO Yes but don't worry ROBAR they won't be killing innocent citizens now I have the new bio morphic transition data to create more stable hybrids
ALPHA ONE Without killing their host .
MALIN TEKER Don't say you've got that latest research the galactic Federation has been after .
MAX VILMIO Yes it was me who got the bio morphic research from MILLIWAYS INCORPORATED in The Pharaoh Islands on planet Earth .They convinced me to take it to the ruton gestalt on NIMBUS 3 and I'm now an outcast from KALDOR CITY again after being given a full pardon by PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY herself.
INDIA MENZIES Oh I know her Chief Mover Poul is standing in for her while she takes a holiday on ARKADIA ,
MALIN TEKER It was the high council who set this research base and of course I got the top job
PATRISHA MACFERSON It must be because of you're attention to detail and your timekeeping is spot on,
MALIN TEKER It was my animal magnetism .
ALPHA ONE -DIX finish circling the Cavern in their armor plated travel machines .

ALPHA ONE Then you will give me a full inspection of the base ,
ALPHA FIVE Did you bring enough breeding units and the new birthing Chambers
JARRED I I have them here .
The draconian displays the plastic apparatus
ROBAR And we can get plenty more from the GRATAN CATALOG
ALPHA THREE I thought maybe I'll have a Cary Grant from my first stable hybrid .
ALPHA ONE Good choice I was thinking of a Tony Curtis
ALPHA ONE Tell me more of what this research facilities does .
MALIN TEKER Cryogenics Robotics and Bionics with Metallurgy .
JAMES MENZIES Survival in extreme environments and reducing food consumption whenever possible .
MAX VILMIO What you mean you're not investigating sex drugs and rock and roll .
INDIA MENZIES It's very interesting you should say that .
MALIN TEKER What we discovered was that if we can survive in extreme environments eventually we'll get back to what the human race likes as in as you say sex drugs and rock and roll .
TAMM joins them at the entrance to the leisure center in an orange shell suit .
JAMES MENZIES What my father means is there are alternatives if we can reduce food consumption we might be able to create a different type of person with the latest gene therapy
MALIN TEKER There's a lot of scope for our research
ROBAR Life is what it is you'll get in slightly ahead of yourself
MALIN TEKER I haven't had many dealings with lizards but nice to meet you .The galactic federation decided that they needed a research base and they found TELOS at the extreme edge of the galaxy .JAMES MENZIES What they also found very quickly when they started investigating was that m-class planets are few and far between and that they can only get there using the Pharos probes . .
MALIN TEKER We've only got an empire because the Pharos probes have one V-O-C robot that travels with the capsule

and constructs the twin vertical arcs creating a rip in the fabric of space time for the survey team to go through and prepare it for colonization .
TAMM MENZES The human race is expanding far quicker than the other races .
ROBAR That may be so though we've discovered the DRACONIANS are far more adaptable in most environments ..
JARRED Though increasingly we're working in harmony with humans . .
MAX VILMIO You mean the dimension Gates linked with KALDOR .
MALIN TEKER The survey team completes the survey and makes it habitable for humans . ROBAR
Yes we do eat fish we can ever fish and chips later on then . .
MALIN TEKER Keep them occupied TAMM if you could show our guests the habitation Block JAMES
MENZIES oh yeah so I expect that GRATAN CATALOG to be in my Chambers by the morning I've got some 50 miners and 50 technicians
INDIA MENZIES 50 ancillary staff who are going to get very hungry very quickly .
ALPHA ONE yes I'll send JARRED and the Space Raiders can be here within 24 hours if you wait that long .
JAMES MENZIES Fortunately we knew that TELOS was the only place that we could go to where we could isolate ourselves .
MALIN TEKER uses his gauntlet to close and lock a bulkhead door .
MALIN TEKER Clear a channel to CANDEREL and keep our new guests away from the communications Booth .
MONITOR They will get in eventually and they've got PLASMA RIFLES.
MONITOR a synthesized ambidextrous voice is the one communications mainframe computer of TELOS .
MALIN TEKER walks to the communications room and sends a subspace message to CANDEREL at the center of the galaxy .
MALIN TEKER If you're hearing this we've lost real time Communications and we've had uninvited company in the form of mercenary unit of fugitives from NIMBUS 3 who've disabled our DIMENSION gate .
the synthesized ambidextrous voice of MONITOR
MONITOR I'll convey your message to the high council as quick as I can stand by

MALIN TEKER the decisions we make now are going to affects us as they have all that full access to our facility and the moral standards of a SEWER RAT .Our research into bionics and cryogenics will be coupled with the new cloning technology from MILLIWAYS INCORPORATED .
The synthesized ambidextrous voice of MONITOR
MONITOR I'll convey your message to the high council as quick as I can stand by
MALIN TEKER the future may be dramatically affected by your decigion I repeat they're not hostile I request a rescue . Send the fastest BATTLESHIP in the fleet .
The synthesized ambidextrous voice of MONITOR
MONITOR I'll convey your message to the high council as quick as I can stand by
MALIN TEKER And the agent that you sent to the Pharaoh Islands on Sol 3 in the Western spiral arm or the Milky Way galaxy is here VILMIO . I believe he's wanted by your Security Services . I will reassure MAX VILMIO that he is welcome but I expect you to get here as quick as you can .
The synthesized ambidextrous voice of MONITOR
MONITOR I'll convey your message to the high council as quick as I can stand by MALIN ALPHA ONE is requesting you right now and he's trying to get through the bulkhead door with a plasma rifle
MALIN TEKER Send that message and prioritize any message that we receive straight to me .
the synthesized ambidextrous voice of MONITOR
MONITOR MALIN TEKER will be a long shortly and we'll do lunch .